Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, STRIVE High Alternative School was established by a joint effort by the South Dakota Department of Labor and the Madison Career Learning Center in the spring of 1989 in Dell Rapids; and,

Whereas, The original five schools that partnered to send students to the STRIVE High Alternative School were Dell Rapids High School, Baltic High School, Flandreau High School, Garretson High School, and Tri-Valley High School, and currently there are still five schools participating with Colman-Egan High School replacing Flandreau; and,

Whereas, In 1989, STRIVE High received the Outstanding South Dakota Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program For At-Risk Youth award, and in 1991, STRIVE High was chosen as the Outstanding Training Program by the national JTPA program; and,

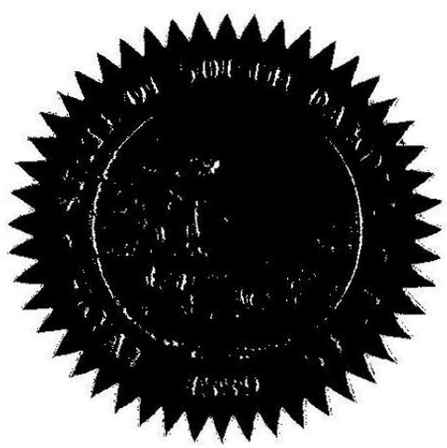
Whereas, STRIVE High currently has three teachers: Cynthia Schultz, program coordinator, Perry Killion, teacher, and Glenda Walth, teacher, and they serve an average of 55 students per year with an 85 percent success rate; and,

Whereas, STRIVE High will celebrate its 15th Anniversary at the Dell Rapids Middle School Commons Area on April 30, 2004, with a program to highlight the events of the past years of operation, as well as to honor and recognize the 2004 graduates:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2004, as

STRIVE High Alternative School Day

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State